

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Entitled : METHOD OF DRYING METALLIC WASTE OF PYROPHORIC
TENDENCIES THAT IS TO BE COMPACTED; APPARATUS AND
COMPACTING CANISTER ASSOCIATED WITH SAID METHOD

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides:

- a method of drying metallic waste having pyrophoric tendencies (liable to catch fire and/or explode), said waste being for compacting;
- an apparatus for drying said waste, the apparatus including a compacting canister and being suitable for implementing said drying method; and
- a canister for compacting said waste, the canister being particularly adapted to implementing said drying method.